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TEN CENTS A WEEK

## THOUSANDS GREET BRYAN IN NEW YORK

Declares for Government Ownership of Public Utilities.

### VITAL QUESTIONS DISCUSSED

Mayor of Cleveland, O., Introduces the Commemorative to Vast and Enthusiastic Assemblage—Folk, of Missouri, is Among Notable Speakers.

New York, Sept. 1.—Such a welcome as seldom in this country's history has been accorded to a private citizen was given to William Jennings Bryan at Madison Square Garden on Thursday in the celebration of his return from a year's absence, spent in foreign travel.

As the guest of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League Mr. Bryan was greeted by more than 20,000 persons, who filled the great structure from floor to upper gallery. At the same time the streets and avenues out-



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

side the garden were choked for blocks by other thousands who stood patiently for hours for the privilege of even a fleeting glance at the distinguished visitor. The interior of the garden was a waving sea of color. Every person in the audience had been provided with a miniature American flag and every cheer from 20,000 throats was accentuated by the waving of 20,000 tiny flags bearing the stars and stripes.

When Mr. Bryan entered the hall the proceedings which already had been begun were brought to a temporary pause while for eight minutes volleys after volleys or thunderous cheers rolled through the great building. When Chairman Tom L. Johnson in his introduction of Mr. Bryan referred to the guest of the evening as "the first citizen, if not the first official," and Mr. Bryan rose, the great gathering broke out in unrestrained cheering, while the band played "Hail to the Chief." So touched was Mr. Bryan by the welcome that as he stood waiting for the cheers to subside his eyes filled with tears and he strode nervously from side to side of the narrow platform.

When Mr. Bryan uttered his first words "Mr. Chairman," there was tremendous applause.

"Ladies and Gentlemen," he continued, after three cheers for William J. Bryan, had been called for and given: "how can I thank you for this welcome home? My heart would be flint, indeed, if it were not touched by your demonstration. My heart would be ungrateful beyond measure if it did not in return consecrate itself to your service.

"It was kind of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League to propose this homecoming reception. It was kind in Governor Folk to come all the way from Missouri to bring the testimony that he might join in this reception. It was kind of Tom Johnson, that example of moral courage, that we so much need in this country to lend his presence to this occasion; kind in the officers of this league to bring you here; kind in you to so fully recompense me for any danger that I have encountered or any sacrifice that I have made in being absent so long from my native land. I return to the

land of my birth more proud of my citizenship than before.

"I cannot use a better phrase than the old simple one—I thank you." Governor Folk was given an ovation, and it was several minutes before he could speak. When he finally secured silence, he asked the audience to be as quiet as possible, otherwise none of the speakers, not even Mr. Bryan himself, could be heard. The mention of Mr. Bryan's name called forth renewed cheering. Then, when quiet had been restored, Governor Folk proceeded.

Governor Folk concluded by introducing Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, as chairman of the meeting. The applause was deafening as Mr. Johnson came forward on the speaker's platform. At this same moment William Randolph Hearst entered the box which had been set aside for him. For two minutes the crowd cheered him without interruption.

When the joint demonstration had but partly subsided, Mr. Bryan, accompanied by his wife, entered the garden and appeared on the platform. The crowd, which had been so free in its cheering and threw their hats into the air, while the women waved handkerchiefs and cheered as loudly as they could. Eventually Chairman Johnson secured comparative quiet and introduced Augustus Thomas, whose every reference to Mr. Bryan called for additional cheers.

Chairman Johnson then arose to introduce Mr. Bryan.

### VIEWS OF MR. BRYAN UPON VITAL QUESTIONS

**Labor**—The workingman's life, liberty and pursuit of happiness should be preserved. It is unjust to give employers absolute control over employees. Differences should be settled by arbitration.

**Tariff**—Protective tariff has been fruitful source of political corruption. Free trade, optional in its details with the president, could be made the most effective weapon, with which to fight the trusts.

**Money**—Mr. Bryan declares that the unlooked for and unprecedented increase in the production of gold has enabled the democrats to present a united front on the money question.

**Trusts**—Merciless war on trusts is recommended to the democrats. Corruption in insurance companies and other corporations is dwelt upon. The democrats should refuse campaign contributions from corporations.

**Congress**—National legislative body should meet immediately after elections—not thirteen months later, as at present, United States senators should be chosen by popular vote.

**Railroads**—The railroads should be made the property of the government. The federal government should control the trunk lines and the various states the local lines. Securing immediate uniformity of rates is favored as temporary remedy.

**Socialism**—Socialism presents a consistent theory, but does not take human nature into account. It would substitute a new disease for the disease from which we suffer. Socialism must be answered with argument, not abuse.

**Injunction**—Government by injunction is an attack upon the jury system and should be opposed. The injunction should be supplanted by arbitration.

**Next Issue**—Paramount issue in next presidential campaign will concern trusts and their control. Democratic motto must be, "A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable." Provision must be made to imprison, not merely fine, law-breaking capitalists.

**Arbitration**—Mr. Bryan urges that the United States, in common with all other nations, should, before declaring war, submit all international differences to impartial arbitration.

**Income Tax**—The United States must sooner or later adopt income tax. Burdens of government should be divided proportionately among the country's people.

**Eight-Hour Day**—In the interest of humanity, the development of home life and love of family and the progress of the human race, the eight-hour working day should be universally adopted.

**Federal License**—That plank in the democratic platform of 1906 requires

## ACQUITTED OF MURDER MAN IS FATALLY SHOT

Two Men Are Held on Suspicion of Complicity.

### SIX SHOTS FIRED AT MILNER

Struck Five Times—He Was Being Taken Back to Jail To Get His Clothes—Officers Fail to Identify His Assassin.

Atlanta, Sept. 1.—L. L. Dorsey, son of B. H. Dorsey, the man for whose killing Leon Milner was acquitted Thursday night by a jury at Jonesboro, is under arrest at police headquarters in Atlanta, suspected of being implicated in the shooting of Milner shortly after his acquittal.

A. L. Norris, another kinsman of the dead man, is under arrest at Jonesboro, also suspected of being implicated in the shooting.

L. L. Dorsey was arrested early Friday morning, about 3 o'clock, it is stated, by Officer Bone, at the home of Judge R. T. Dorsey. He was placed under arrest as he started up to the house. A pistol is said to have fallen to the floor just as young Dorsey was arrested. This pistol, when examined later by the officers, is said to have had all chambers loaded. It was a 41 Colt's.

Young Dorsey was arrested as a result of a telephone message from Jonesboro. This message stated that he was wanted on the charge of suspicion in connection with the shooting of Milner at Jonesboro and that he had driven through the country. Officers were immediately sent to Judge Dorsey's house to watch and see if Mr. Dorsey came there and his arrest followed at 3 o'clock.

When seen at police headquarters L. L. Dorsey declined to make any statement of any character. His cousin, Hugh Dorsey, called at police headquarters to see him Friday morning. He had no statement to make.

The shooting of Leon Milner occurred within ten minutes after the jury had brought in a verdict of not guilty. Milner had started from the courthouse to the jail to get his clothing. He was not under arrest at the time. Twenty yards from the jail, while a great crowd swarmed in the square, the firing began. Milner ran at the first shot. He was followed, his assailants firing as they pursued.

Six shots were fired and two took effect one in the hip and one in the arm. Milner finally ran under a negro house, crawling about 50 yards to safety. His pursuers lost sight of him and passed by the place he was in hiding.

Milner is badly hurt but it was stated Friday morning that he would probably recover.

There were many witnesses who saw the shooting and the officers claim to know three men who did the shooting. A third arrest may follow.

Milner was on trial for killing R. H. Dorsey in a fight last December. The quarrel grew out of the alleged fact that Milner had been paying attention to Dorsey's young daughter, and Dorsey objected. Milner denied having been attentive to the girl, but Dorsey claimed to have had a note in his pocket, showing that he had.

ing corporations engaging in interstate commerce to secure federal license, should become part of nation's laws.

**Anti-Imperialism**—Mr. Bryan declares United States' experiments in colonialism has exposed to ridicule the declaration of independence. He urges home rule for the Filipinos.

**Army Transport Ashore**. Honolulu, Aug. 31.—United States army transport Sheridan is ashore on Borden point, the southwestern extremity of the island on which Honolulu is located.

**No News of Cruiser Charleston**. Lima, Chile, Aug. 31.—A m. m. No news of the cruiser Charleston, due here Aug. 29th, with Secretary Root and party on board, has been received up to this hour.

### CONNER AGAIN HEADS SOCIETY.

Agriculturists in Meeting at Griffin Choose Officers.

Griffin, Ga., Sept. 1.—The State Agricultural Society Thursday morning elected the following officers:

President, J. J. Conner, of Cartersville; general vice president, R. R. Crittenden, of Shellman; vice presidents, first district, James Blitch; second district, W. D. Hammock; third district, Riderick Leonard; fifth district, A. J. Smith; sixth district, J. T. Williams; seventh district, W. H. Lumpkin; eighth district, J. McC. Bryan; ninth district, J. E. Claud; tenth district, George Gilmore; eleventh district, W. B. Burroughs.

The committee appointed at Albany to prepare a report on the advisability of having commissioner of agriculture for each county recommended the appointment of another committee to prepare a bill to be introduced at the next session of the legislature creating said office. The recommendation of the committee was unanimously adopted and the society pledged itself to work for the passage of the bill.

The morning session of the society was greatly entertained, instructed and interested by an address of Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Cartersville, the other addresses being by Professor C. L. Willoughby, Georgia experiment station, and Dr. L. A. Kline, of the United States department of agriculture.

The afternoon session was very interesting throughout.

William H. Felton delivered a very able and entertaining address on "Agricultural Experiments."

### U. S. ARMY TO BE INCREASED

General Order Provides for Several More Men.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The enlisted strength of the army is slightly increased in a general order issued at the war department Thursday. The strength of the different branches of the service will be as follows:

Total number of enlisted men in cavalry, 12,240; artillery corps, 328; coast artillery, 13,298 and torpedo companies, 527; field artillery, 4,012; infantry, 480; engineers, 1,282; additional strength, 1,961, making a total enlistment in the line of the army of 58,128. To this is added for the staff departments 4,387, making a total of 62,515.

The enlisted strength under the last general order issued Feb. 6 was 60,798. The increase is mainly to carry into effect the recent executive order of the secretary of war, requiring that each cavalry and infantry regiment shall have a detachment of machine gun experts. Recruiting parties and depots, which in February had assignments of 500 men, are to be increased to 1,300 men. Troops will be taken away at barracks at Columbus, O., and at several other cities which have been used as recruiting depots, and hereafter the recruits themselves will constitute the garrisons.

### Parker Will Head Bar Association.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, was the sole nominee of the general council of the American Bar association for the office of president for the next year. At a meeting of the committee previous to the general session the following slate was named and which will be acted on later: President, Alton B. Parker, of New York; secretary, John Hinckley of Baltimore, Md.; treasurer, Frederick E. Wadhams, Albany, N. Y.; executive committee, Charles Monroe, Los Angeles; Ralph Breckenridge, Omaha, Neb.; Rome G. Brown, Minneapolis; Walter G. Smith, Philadelphia; Charles F. Libby, Portland, Me. Messrs. Hinckley and Wadhams are the present secretary and treasurer, respectively.

### Troops Refuse Tainted Meat.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—A Tribune special from Indianapolis says that the United States troops in camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, made it plain on Thursday that they would not accept as rations the tainted meat and furthermore there were indications of rebellion against the ration. The beef had been taken to the camp in a refrigerator car and had changed color after being exposed to the air for several hours.

## LYNCHING OF NEGRO NARROWLY AVERTED

Only the Quick Action of Officers Saved Him.

### ASSAULTED FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Feeling Runs High in Wayne County, Kentucky, and the Officers Will Take Every Precaution to Prevent Mob Violence.

Danville, Ky., Sept. 1.—The quick run of officers from Somerset to this place prevented the lynching of Perry Coperhaver, a negro, who, it is charged, committed a criminal assault on the 5-year-old daughter of Leonard Fairchild, of Wayne county.

The negro was identified by the victim, and a mob quickly gathered.

He was hustled to Somerset, but the mob started to that place from Monticello, and an order from the county judge was given for the transfer of the prisoner to this city.

Feeling is high in Wayne county, and the officers here will take every precaution to prevent mob violence. The victim has recovered.

### Man Struck By Train.

Atlanta, Sept. 1.—A man, thought to be J. M. Gresham, a clerk for R. W. Casals & Co., wholesale grocers, was struck by a freight train just in front of the Fort McPherson depot at 11 o'clock Friday morning and sustained serious injuries. He was taken to a neighboring house and given medical attention by Dr. Martin. The extent of his injuries are not yet definitely known, though it is probable, from the manner in which he was hit, that they are severe. At the point where the accident occurred two freight trains were passing from opposite directions. Being through trains they were going at rather a high rate of speed. It is supposed that Gresham in attempting to cross the tracks became confused and while trying to get out of the way of one of the engines was struck by the other.

### Want Tariff Raised on Cotton.

Valdosta, Ga., Sept. 1.—Before adjourning, the Sea Island Cotton Growers of Georgia and Florida adopted a resolution asking for revenue raising tariff on Egyptian cotton and also appointed J. O. Varnedoe, of Georgia, and T. J. Opleyard, of Florida, as a committee to take up the matter with the representatives of the two states. The association also made a strong demand for better warehouse systems, houses to be built with a view of lessening the insurance rates. In an address by President Harvie Jordan, the convention was startled by a statement being made that the southern farmers pay enough insurance in two years to build warehouses to house the year's crop.

### Created Profound Sensation.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—The statement of Receiver Earle, of the Real Estate Trust company, of this city, that Frank K. Hipple, late president of the concern had stolen securities valued at \$65,000, and that the lending of \$5,000,000 to Adolf Segal on insufficient security amounted to as much as the theft, created a profound sensation throughout the city. The revelation was an especially cruel blow to his many intimate friends, most of whom are prominent in the Presbyterian church, either as clergymen or laymen.

### Drinks Acid in Store.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Sept. 1.—Brushing aside the druggist who had just sold him ten cents' worth of carbolic acid, J. T. Sandridge, of San Antonio, Tex., drank the contents of the phial and died, in a local drug store in ten minutes. Druggist A. D. Abbehear, seeing what the man contemplated, struggled with him but in vain.

### Hanging to a Nag.

Ridgeville, Ind., Sept. 1.—Jacob H. Syers, about 65 years old, was found hanging to a rafter of his barn. He had been in poor health for a long time. He leaves a wife and one child.